



# Newsletter

Hi everyone, I hope you are settling into school life for a new school year ... there's never a moment's peace is there?

Here's a quick note to keep you up to date with FODS activities as there are a number of events in this term which we would like to inform you of.

Firstly, **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October**, sees our first social event, a Quiz Evening with Pizza & Prosecco at Kilngreen from **7.30pm**. There will be drinks and pizza on arrival and a smartphone pub quiz to keep us all entertained. This is a really good chance for us to get together and get to know each other in a fun, informal setting and celebrate the new school year. It is a ticket only event and tickets are £12.50 and available on ParentPay. It promises to be a great night and we hope to see you all there.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October** will be FODS Annual General Meeting at **7pm at school**. This is where we look back at the year that was and look forward to next year. If you would like to be involved with FODS then this is your chance to join. Everyone is very welcome and we will be having wine and cheese afterwards – if you want to make a difference for the children at Diggle School, now's your chance!

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November** is our **Family Halloween Party** being held at Kilngreen from **6pm**. £3 a ticket for a disco, treasure hunt and soft drink with fancy dress & plenty more games for the whole family! Keep an eye out for an email with for more info.

During **December** we will be asking for some donations for the class **Christmas Hamper Raffle**. Tickets will be available at all the children's Christmas performances. So, please keep an eye out for anything you have that would be great for donating to this and who knows you could be the lucky winner! We also work with the school for your children to design and create their own **Christmas cards** for you to buy and send to family & friends.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December** we will holding a family **Polar Express** evening. Pyjamas are a must to see this amazing Christmas film with hot chocolate & marshmallows for the kids and a bar for the parents! A definite to get into the Christmas spirit.

All of the above will be communicated to you via emails through ParentPay and be displayed in the Notice Board at the bottom of the school steps. Keep a look out!

**Volunteers** – we understand that committees are not everyone's cup of tea, however to run the amount of events we do in the best way possible we rely entirely on volunteers. This year we would like to create a volunteer list that we can contact when an event is taking place. This is particularly important when trying to organise a large event such as the Summer Fete. If you are happy to give some time to volunteer please could we ask you to register your details at [friendsofdiggleschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofdiggleschool@gmail.com) so we can add you to our list and contact you when we are running an event and need help! By volunteering we can ensure our events are the best and raise the maximum amount of money we can for the school and our children!

**Thank You!** Finally, we would like to say thank you for your continued support. We have been extremely proud of what FODS achieved over the past year and hope this year will be even more successful!

Here to a great year and we hope to see you at one of events soon,

The FODS Committee